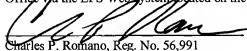


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In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.143 and 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please enter the following provisional election and amendments to the claims.

First, Applicant provisionally elects *with* traverse the Group I invention for examination. Applicant identifies Claims 1-10, 12-16, 19, 21-26, and 32-40 as the claims corresponding to this election. Second, Applicant elects *without* traverse Species 1-*fur* from the Species A list for the purpose of examination and *without* traverse Species 1-Δ(gmd-fcl)-26 from the Species B list for the purpose of examination.

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